

I oppose the further deregulation of the media marketplace. Diversity of viewpoints is critically threatened. I disagree with the idea that cable, satellite and the Internet have meaningfully increased viewpoint diversity. Public affairs programming and news publication is still concentrated in far too few hands. I believe in competition, but not all markets foster free competition. The airwaves, are certainly not free for all. And as A.J. Liebling said, "The press is only free for those who can afford one." We need to work to maintain a free marketplace of ideas, and that means maintaining a regulated media marketplace. Thank you.

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